GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1323
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COACHING AND ALLIED SCHEME
Barman Shri Hiten;Baxla Shri Joachim

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of West Bengal requested to the Union Government for aid under coaching and allied scheme for SCs;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto;

(c) whether Merit Upgradation Scheme is also being implemented under the coaching and allied scheme for talented students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(d) if so, whether any evaluation of the scheme has been made; and

(e) if so, the details of the achievements made under this scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of West Bengal had submitted four proposals under the Centrally Sponsored scheme of Coaching & Allied Assistance in respect of Jadavpur University, University of Calcutta, State-run coaching centres and the University of Burdwan. The State Government and concerned Universities had been requested for furnishing the requisite documents for processing the proposals. The University of Burdwan submitted the documents and the proposal was sanctioned during 2006-07 for an amount of Rs.4,93,425/-.

(c) No Sir.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.